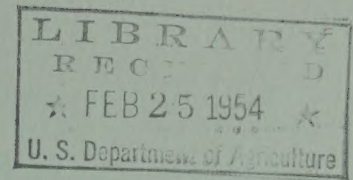


62.87

-1954-

GARDENSIDE NURSERIES, INC.

SHELBURNE, VERMONT.



To our friends:-

We find that the publication of a GOSSIP again is impossible this spring. We do not have enough items in sufficient quantity to fill one, nor do we have the personnel to care for orders covering a wide variety of plants. We need a young man who likes hardy plants to take charge of this part of our business. Do you know of anyone?

The following only are available this spring. Please add a small amount to your order to cover postage, we will refund the balance.

LILIES.

SHELBURNE HYBRID REGALS. Regal Lilies delight everyone by their fragrance, and their ease of culture. And this Shelburne Hybrid strain is particularly fine, because it has a varied flowering period. If you buy but one or two bulbs, they may all flower the same week. But in any considerable planting, there will be blooms for a month or more. STRONG BULBS. 5/6" cir. 40¢ each; 10 for \$3.50.

PINK SHELBURNE SEEDLINGS. These are Hybrid Regal Lilies, of the Shelburne strain. But the inside of the flower is marked with pink in varying amounts. Some have a flush over the entire surface. Others have an edging of deep rose. Being grown from seed, they flower for differing periods, and the amount of coloring cannot be guaranteed but all were selected when in flower, and individually dug. They were a sensation at the National Lily Show, last July, in Canada. STRONG FLOWERING SIZE. \$2.50 each; 5 for \$10.00.

PYRETHRUM.

Painted Daisies.

CRIMSON GIANT. A huge single crimson red flower on a sturdy stem to 4' high. Opens one bloom at a time over a long period. 50¢ each.

EILEEN MAY ROBINSON. Lovely single soft rose pink flower. 75¢ each.

HUNTINGTON'S SCARLET. Best of the dark red sorts. Single, of good size and flowers profusely. 50¢ each.

HELEN. We have a very limited number of plants of this fine double soft rose pink variety. They were obtained after the Gossip was mailed last fall. Priced at \$1.00 each, WITH OTHER PLANTS.

MRS. C. E. BECKWITH. In our opinion the best double white form. It is of strong growth, the flowers perfectly formed, very double, and pure white. Rapidly makes a large clump and always flowers. 50¢ each.

MRS. D. C. BLISS. An unusual shade of bright orange pink. Small single flowers, but striking in mass. 75¢ each.

SILVERTIPS. Double deep pink flower, showing a bit of the white reverse side of the center petals, hence the name. Easy culture. 50¢ each.

VICTORIA. Even, deep rose red flower. Single. A sturdy old time English variety, still found in most European lists. 50¢ each.

VIOLAS.

MAGGIE MOFF. Loveliest of all true Bedding Violas, is this old English variety. Its flowers are a soft blue lavender, very large and fragrant, and while they look fragile and delicate, they have good substance. It is grown by millions for bedding, in England. Here it flowers heavily thruout the entire spring, but it is a good plan to divide it in late summer. After having lost all but a few plants of our true stock, which we imported, we are now growing them successfully again. We offer young plants, from 2" pots. They will rapidly make a large plant, and flower while doing so. 25¢ each; 10 for \$2.

ROYAL PURPLE. This variety, we brot from Canada several years ago. It is as deep a color as one can imagine, and be purple. Huge plant, and perfectly hardy. Flowers here all summer, the blooms on long stems for picking, and of large size. FIELD PLANTS. 35¢ each; 10 for \$5.00.

ODDS AND ENDS.

CONVALLARIA FORTIN'S GIANT. Strongest growing form of Lily of the Valley. Often has stems a foot high, with huge bells. STRONG SINGLE PIPS, 25¢

IRIS RUBRO-MARGINATA. Known also as I. mellita. This is another plant treasure that we almost lost. Growing only four or five inches high with huge deep rose colored flowers very early in spring, nestled in the foliage, which is curved like little scimitars. 50¢ each.

HOSTA PLANTIGINEA. Better known to many as the White Plantain Lily. Large yellow green foliage, and fragrant white flowers on short but erect stems above the leaves late in summer. Best in partial or entire shade, but will grow anywhere. One year clumps, 75¢ each.

PHLOX DIVARICATA SNOWFLAKE. The very best white Canadian Phlox. It flowers in May, compact erect plants, the stems to about a foot of height. A real beauty in the Rock Garden. 50¢ each.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM PINK. These truly pink Balloon Flowers are very popular with visitors here. Not purple, just soft pink. 75¢ each.

SALVIA BERTOLONII. A perfectly hardy Sage, with dark purple blue flowers on sturdy stems to 18" in midsummer. 50¢ each.

THALICTRUM KUSIANUM. The tiny gem of the Meadow-rue Family. It grows about 3" high, and is covered for a long period in summer with soft lavender flowers, yellow centered. MUST have shade, but spreads to make a large mat when happy. Strong plants from 2" pots, 35¢ each.

YELLOW PHLOX. We offered this some years ago. It is NOT a Phlox, but a Sterionema. It grows to 5', sturdy erect stems, with large Phlox-like heads of bright yellow flowers in summer. An unusual and showy plant for the back of the border. 50¢ each.

We no longer prepay postage. But if you will include a small amount of money, we will gladly pay the postal charges and refund the balance due. For points west of the Mississippi River we suggest you authorize us to ship by Air Post.